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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, the 8th January, 1926, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.